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## Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

## Claims As Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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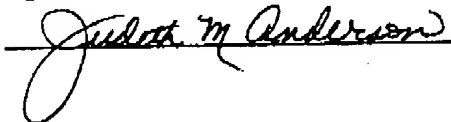
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**Amendment – E**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.